



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Joan Pollitt, Treasurer
Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee
P. O. Box 18983
Washington, DC 20036

July 31, 2000

RE: MUR 5046

Dear Ms. Pollitt:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission considered the issue of whether the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee (the "Committee"), and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by accepting an excessive in-kind contribution from the Democratic National Committee (the "DNC") in the form of expenses paid by the DNC toward the Committee's dinner at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers on February 15, 1996. On July 11, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found no reason to believe that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file in this matter as it pertains to the Committee.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Delbert K. Rigsby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Leslie Bright".

Kim Leslie Bright
Associate General Counsel

cc: Honorable William J. Clinton

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